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GOVERNOR SAYS ADMINISTRATION TAKES NO HAND

He Says the Opposition Force Can Have the Field of County Politics all to Itself.

Governor Carter has gone as far as he can go under the law in restricting the political activity of men holding office under the administration. The Governor said so yesterday himself.

"I am not taking any part in the county campaign," said the Governor, "and I have intimated to every officeholder under the government that I do not wish nor desire any of them to take any part. Of course, I cannot interfere with the right of any citizen to take an interest in political matters, but I can keep the administration as such out of the fight, and this I have done.

"The so-called 'anti-administration force,' if there is any such force, therefore has the field to itself. The administration has no candidate for any office, and is fighting no candidate. From what I read of his power, I should say that Sam Johnson could have settled the whole thing long ago, if he had been really taking any part in the struggle. But, as an officeholder, at least, he has not been. He has received the intimation from me to keep hands off, as the others have."

And that would seem to settle where the administration stands in this county fight. In the meantime, with the convention but one day off, the wisecracks are but little wiser today than they were a week ago. It is noticeable, however, within the last couple of days that the friends of the leading candidates for Sheriff have quit giving out figures. When Brown got up to 97 delegates, and Crabbe up to eighty, both seem to have concluded that they would better stop, perhaps. There might not be any left for the other fellows, if the strength of the two principals kept on growing in that way.

DARK HORSE TALK.

The talk of a dark horse for the race kept on growing and growing yesterday. Sam Johnson was not saying anything. The Governor said it was hands off. The friends of Crabbe and Brown could not see where there was any possibility of anyone else in the race—and still that dark horse talk would not abate. Just who the dark horse is to be, nobody seems to know with any degree of certainty. There have been no names mentioned on the Republican side save those of Brown and Crabbe, with Sam Johnson as a possibility, and Sam really does not want the job. There is no reason, political or other, why he should. And if not Johnson, who then?

So far as any other office is concerned, there was little talk yesterday and has been little talk at any time. The race for the shrievalty absorbs all interest, public and political. Richard Trent, who has been regarded as excellent Democratic material for, well, most anything, announces that he is not in politics—in the sense of looking for an office. R. Beverly Kidd is not a candidate for Treasurer. Mr. Cooper of the County Act Commission says that he is not a candidate for Supervisor at large from Oahu. Mr. McCandless will not be a candidate for Supervisor from Ewa. So, one by one, the roses fall. It begins to look as though the statesman who said, early in the fight, that it would be hard to get good men to run for office because the salaries fixed in the County Act were so small, had some measure of truth in his theory. The salaries are not, on the whole, large enough to induce men to abandon private business for the public service. Also, it is a vexatious thing to run for a county office that the court may knock you out of as soon as you get it.

DAVIS WITHDRAWS.

Even George Davis has withdrawn

from the race for the district attorneyship, after having first concluded to seek the Republican nomination, and later to run independently. Mr. Davis has written the following letter:

Editor Advertiser: After careful consideration I have decided to retire from the field as a candidate for the office of County Attorney as an Independent Republican but I still claim that I am an Independent Republican and one who wants clean, honest and capable county government so that this Territory shall progress and some day become a sovereign state.

I do not believe that party lines should be drawn in the coming contest nor will I support any such ticket as is proposed by the Evening Oracle. The Star. What we most desire is the best material we have in our county; let us see to it that only such men are elected. I appreciate fully the kindly advice of my so-called friends and I can now say to some of them you "too had better" throw away ambition. I have learned by years of experience that to hold and store up feelings of hatred and revenge over political disagreements is a weakness that has wrecked the lives and fortunes of many an intellectual and able man.

I entertain none. In conclusion I thank those who signified their willingness to cast a vote at the polls for me and follow up their friendship for me even when I was "jobbed" by the leaders.

I think I would have made a good County Attorney and perhaps before the two years of County Government expire those who turned me down with the cold hand of ambition may learn that way too. I don't like section 95 of the County Act.

Yours gracefully,

GEO. A. DAVIS.

Honolulu, May 18, 1905.

FOURTH DISTRICT FOR HARRIS.

The fourth precinct of the fourth district, the largest delegation in the convention, caucused again last night and made the following endorsements:

Chairman of the Convention, W. W. Harris.
County Attorney, E. A. Douthitt.
County Clerk, D. Kalauokalani Jr.

The delegation is already pledged to Clarence Crabbe for Sheriff. And, in addition to the above endorsements, A. H. Moore and W. L. Emory were named as County Committeemen from the precinct. The caucus likewise passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Supervisors to be elected from Honolulu be apportioned as follows: Three from the Fourth district and that the Fifth be given the Supervisor-at-Large.

HOT TIME AT WAIKANE.

An echo comes from the primaries on the windward side of the island of Oahu in the following letter.

"Editor Advertiser: At the primaries held at Waikane, Koolau-poko, on last Saturday afternoon, there was quite a lively time at the polls, and very near ended with a serious fight. The rules and regulations of the Republican Clubs were disobeyed, ballots were distributed one hour prior to the opening of the ballot box to the voters; for that reason the chairman of the judges made his resignation from the club. The ballot box was opened at 3:15 o'clock.

"While the casting of the ballots were going on, Senator McCandless arrived from Honolulu, and got on the stand and made a speech personally against Dave Watson, the President of the club, and calling the President all kinds of mean threats. After his speech, Watson got up and made a speech in his own defense, saying the ill-feeling was because some of the members of the club requested Watson to frame a petition to the legislature to fire the Koolau-poko Road Board out; and because Senator McCandless was mentioned in the petition it made him hot.

"And when Watson poured out what was truth to the point, while the members of the club were saying 'Pololei oe,' our good Senator took his coat off, went and got a big clumsy club of a stick, walked over to where Watson was talking, and told him not to talk any more. And then there was excitement. (Continued on Page 5).

SUGAR IN PHILIPPINES

Modern Methods to be Applied There.

(Mail Special to the Advertiser.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7.—The bureau of insular affairs in the War Department is giving considerable attention to the encouragement of sugar production in the Philippines. On the island of Negros the Philippine government already owns a sugar plantation and it is persistently rumored here that a model sugar mill is to be erected there before long, as soon as the funds for the purpose can be secured. Presumably the funds will be provided by the Philippine insular government. In this city ignorance of any such plan is professed. Nevertheless there is reason to believe that the plan is pretty well formulated and that it will receive the sanction of the government officials in the War Department.

The visit of Mr. C. Hedemann, of the Honolulu Iron Works, to the mainland is supposed to have some connection with the proposed project. As Honolulu people well understand the firm that Mr. Hedemann represents can manufacture sugar machinery probably better than any other firm outside of the territory of Hawaii. It is believed that the Honolulu Iron Works would like the contract for erecting the new mill.

The mill will be at La Carlota, Negros Occidental, where the Agricultural College and Experiment Station is located. In a report to Prof. W. C. Welborn, chief of the Bureau of Agriculture at Manila, John Heil in charge of the La Carlota station, recently wrote of the necessity for new machinery and set forth in detail the situation there with reference to the production of sugar. His report said in part:

"La Granja (the grange) at La Carlota consists of 775 hectares of fertile land which slopes gently upward from the coast plain to the foothills of Mount Canlaon, the streams from which, properly utilized, would be ample for irrigating the entire farm, be-

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DELEGATE KUHIO LIBELS PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

Makes Claim of \$1334.50 for Damage to Suit Case and Contents on Board the Steamship Mongolia.

Jonah K. Kalaniana'ole, Delegate to Congress, has brought a libel in personam, in the United States District Court, against the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, claiming damages of \$1334.50 on account of injury to baggage by salt water. W. S. Edings and C. W. Ashford are proctors for libellant.

After declaring that the libellant is a resident of the district of Hawaii and that the libellee is a corporation organized under the laws of California, owner of the steamship Mongolia and doing business as a common carrier between the ports of San Francisco and Honolulu, the libellant makes allegations as here condensed:

That on March 18, 1905, at San Francisco libellee received libellant as a passenger on board of the steamship Mongolia for the purpose of conveying him to Honolulu, for the price charged which was fully paid to libellee.

That at the time and place mentioned libellant was the owner of certain baggage, to wit: a suit case and its contents, which he delivered to libellee as such common carrier and libellee thus received the baggage for safe and secure conveyance to Honolulu along with the libellant, and at that time said suit case and its contents were in good order and condition.

That on arrival of the Mongolia at Honolulu said baggage was delivered to libellant, and when so delivered was not in good order and condition, and was then and there greatly injured, impaired and damaged by salt water. That said damage was not caused by any negligence or want of care upon the part of libellant, and that it was

MEETING FOR YOUTH

Members of the Boys' Clubs Listen to Evangelist.

Hundreds of boys of all ages, colors, sizes and conditions gathered in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium last night to hear Dr. Ostrom speak. While the mass meeting at Central Union church was in progress the members of the Boys' Clubs had been busy at Union Square where the annual competitive drill took place. Then the boys all went over to the Y. M. C. A. to hear the evangelist. It was an enthusiastic crowd and a thoroughly boyish one. A few men strayed in but they didn't count. It was Boys' Night and they enjoyed it to the full. It was a respectful audience, however, that listened to the address. True, there were a few slight disturbances but where could you pick up a crowd of four hundred boys from the streets and schools and not have some slight ebullitions of youthful enthusiasm between the hymns.

And the singing—it would have lifted the roof bodily off a less substantially built structure. "At the Cross" was sung with a vim and enthusiasm that might have been heard at Wai-kiki. It was good to hear the boys sang as if they meant something and singing were not a mere perfunctory portion of the service. But the boys appreciated music and Mr. Butler was greeted with enthusiasm when he sang, "Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight?"

Dr. Ostrom made a straight-out-from-the-shoulder talk to the boys. He dwelt on the temptations that beset the pathway of boys and gave practical suggestions as to ways of avoiding pitfalls. "Be Clean and Pure" was his message and he showed how, with the help of God, boys could win the fight against temptation and evil. He showed how dissipation in all forms broke down men's constitutions, dulled their intellects and deadened their

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SICKNESS IN BOTH ARMIES

Philadelphia Municipal Scandal Over 75 Year Lease of the City Gas Plant.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

GUNDSHU PASS, May 19.—Heavy rains have necessitated a period of inaction. There is increasing sickness in both armies.

AFTERNOON REPORT.

LONDON, May 18.—Plague is raging in Harbin. Three hundred deaths are reported daily.

SINGAPORE, May 18.—Forty-two Russian war vessels were seen near Cape Varrilla on Monday. They were going north.

VLADIVOSTOK, May 18.—Foreigners have been requested to leave here. It is presumed that this request is made in the expectation that the place is to be subjected to a siege.

PHILADELPHIA'S SENSATION.

PHILADELPHIA, May 19.—In the midst of scenes of disorder the city council voted, last night, to lease the municipal gas works to a private company for the term of 75 years for the sum of \$25,000,000.

MEXICO'S NEW AMBASSADOR.

CHIHUAHUA, May 19.—It is probable that Governor Enrique Creel will be appointed Ambassador to the United States to succeed Senor Aspiroz.

SPANISH CLEMENCY.

BARCELONA, May 19.—Seventeen anarchists were released from prison yesterday in honor of the nineteenth birthday of King Alfonso.

FAREWELL TO REID.

NEW YORK, May 19.—A farewell banquet was given last evening to Whitelaw Reid, the departing Ambassador to Great Britain.

LOUBET AND ARISUGAWA.

PARIS, May 19.—President Loubet has exchanged visits with Prince Arisugawa of Japan.

TOWER AND HAY.

RODNAUHEIM, May 19.—Ambassador Tower visited Secretary Hay yesterday.

PERILS OF THE RAIL.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 19.—Eight were killed and four injured in a railway collision near here.

KILLED IN SHAM BATTLE.

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 19.—Lieut. Granville was killed yesterday in a sham battle.

SULLIVAN AND MITCHELL.

TACOMA, May 19.—Sullivan and Mitchell have signed to fight September 19th.

CHURCH UNION.

TOPEKA, May 19.—The United Brethren have voted in favor of a union with Congregational and Methodist churches.